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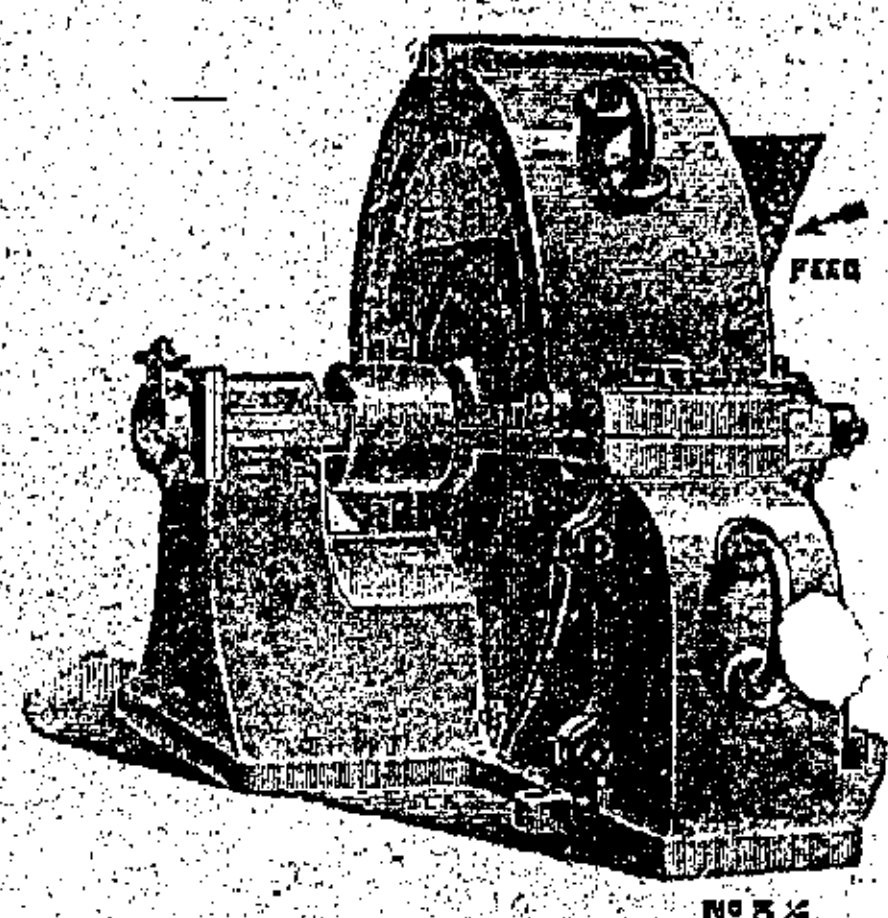
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H. M. Naval Yard, 24th April, 1901. 893

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REISS & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 955

**NOTICE.**

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Wm. MEYERINK & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 895

**NOTICE.**

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Hongkong, April 19, 1901. 894

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Hongkong, April 3, 1901. 641

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Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 510

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By Order of the Board,

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.  
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## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 4.—  
7.30 p.m.—Meeting of L. O. L. at the  
Kowloon Institute.  
9 p.m.—Performance by the Brough  
Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

SUNDAY, April 3.—  
Goods per *Tientsin* not cleared at 4  
p.m. subject to rent.

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, May 2, 1901.

On London	1/1 1/2
Bank, Wm.	1/1 1/2
On demand	1/1 1/2
On 30 days' sight	1/1 1/2
On 60 days' sight	1/1 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/1 1/2
On Paris	2/4 1/2
On demand	2/4 1/2
On 30 days' sight	2/4 1/2
On Berlin—Demand	2/4 1/2
On New York	47 1/2
On demand	47 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On Bombay	16 1/2
On demand	16 1/2
On Calcutta	16 1/2
On demand	16 1/2
On Singapore	1 1/2 pm.
On demand	1 1/2 pm.
On Manila	2 1/2 pm.
On demand	2 1/2 pm.
On Shanghai	7 1/2
On demand	7 1/2
On Yokohama	3 1/2 pm.
On demand	3 1/2 pm.
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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

And the innumerable contradictory ac-  
counts of the details of the military  
occupation of North China there is a cer-  
tain agreement. There came to China  
numerous foreign troops of many nationa-  
lities, and they were not in a happy frame  
of mind when they reached there. Our  
legations had been murdered, and between  
two hundred and two hundred and fifty in-  
nocent foreigners had been barbarously  
butchered in the interior of the Em-  
pire. This certainly does not make a  
good background for exhibitions of "Inter-  
national Law" in actual operation. That  
Russian, French and German soldiers  
committed excesses as certain as that  
the troops came to China, but it is un-  
questionable that many accounts (such as  
the oft-quoted tale of Dr. Dillon) are do-  
mestically false, told with intent  
to make a sensation. Yet, bating all ex-  
aggerations, it remains true that scores  
of walled cities have been visited by armed  
bodies of foreign soldiers, the district Magis-  
trates—and sometimes the Prefect—held up  
and bullied to force him to pay a large sum  
of money, with no other reason than the  
imperative demand, and the threat of dire  
consequences on refusal. In one case the  
Russians kidnapped the Prefect of Yung  
Ping Fu, and carried him off to Port  
Arthur. At Ting Chou the French did the  
same to be sub-Prefect, the only energetic  
Magistrate in all that region, beating him in  
triumph to Pao Ting Fu, and leaving the dis-  
trict to Boxers and to chaos. At Tsing Chou,  
the Germans came in force, looted the yamen  
of General Mei, the only Chinese officer of  
rank who had been consistently fighting  
and destroying Boxers for nearly a year,  
drove him away and released all the Boxer  
prisoners in the jails of the city, plunder-  
ing the yamen of the friendly and efficient  
sub-prefect who had saved the lives of the  
foreign families close by the city. Is it  
any wonder that General Mei com-  
plained that on "eight sides he had  
no face left," and that it is now  
no longer safe for any foreigner to  
travel in Chihli at a distance from the  
military outposts? Some of the Magistrates  
are of the familiar anti-foreign type, and  
covertly—though they dare not overtly—  
encourage resistance to the payment of  
indemnity claims, and in other ways exhibit  
their hostility. Within a few months of the  
foreign occupation, their demeanor  
materially altered, as soon as they saw in  
which direction the wind was blowing.  
There is a large belt in that province  
adjacent to the foreign domination where  
there is practically no government of any  
efficient sort. In some regions, the foreign  
troops employ Chinese "mounted police,"  
who are in active league with the "mounted  
robbers," composed of Boxers, ex-soldiers,  
and the ruffian class generally. The latter  
arrive in force and blackmail a rich village,  
the payment insuring "protection." Next  
come the "mounted police" with the same  
demand, and the proof that they are the  
"official" protectors, while the others are  
irregular and unauthorized. There is no  
help for it. A second heavy payment  
must be made. The "official" and the  
unofficial brigands divide the spoil, and the  
innocent foreign officer reports that he is  
maintaining "excellent order" in his dis-  
trict. The native official, too, has his  
thoughts as well.

## Notes from Nippon.

The N. Y. K. has bought the steamer  
*Tokugawa Maru*, 1,800 tons, from the M.  
B. K.

Captain Haswell is going home to  
bring out a new Australian liner for the  
N.Y.K.

The death is announced at Kobe on  
the 22nd April of Mr E. H. Duns, former-  
ly of Nagasaki.

The value of the imports in stock at  
Yokohama is estimated at fifteen to sixteen  
million yen.

A body of Russian troops have appear-  
ed on the Korean frontier, ostensibly to  
control the bandits.

A new and valuable island, two miles  
long, has been discovered in the Sea of  
Japan. It is called Yanko.

The *Japan Times* says that the resigna-  
tion of the Finance Minister, Viscount  
Watanabe, is almost inevitable.

Mr Williams Toms, formerly of the  
Kobe municipal police, committed suicide  
at Kobe on the 22nd April.

A fireman from the *Perdona* and a  
native boatman were drowned by the up-  
setting of a sampan in Kobe harbour on the  
13th April.

The Tokyo municipal authorities are  
about to present 46,961 rat-catching in-  
struments (traps), at a cost of 9,393 yen, to the  
lower orders of citizens.

The steamer *Keiser Maru*, which left  
Chemulpo on the 15th April for Chinnampo,  
was burst at sea near the latter port on the  
17th April. No lives were lost.

## Editorial Comment.

In theory, trial by jury is  
the best method devised for  
the administration of justice;  
in practice, it may become  
one of the worst. It Hongkong, several  
causes have been in operation to bring jury  
trial into contempt. Not so many weeks  
ago, speaking on behalf of his fellow jurors,  
Mr Robert Sheehan protested against the  
frequency with which some of them were  
taken away from business to listen to long-  
drawn-out cases in the Supreme Court;  
and this morning the special jurors  
were again up in arms because they  
had been summoned to arbitrate in a  
case which did not seem to warrant  
this course. There can be no question that  
in a small Colony like Hongkong, where a  
certain proportion of the residents is  
either on leave or incapacitated from ser-  
vice, jury service can become very irksome,  
besides being a source of considerable loss  
to busy men of business. In criminal cases,  
it is only right that all should bear their  
fair share in the burdens and responsibilities  
incumbent on residence in a British Colony;  
but in civil suits in which the judge does  
not require technical assistance to arrive at  
a fair and just decision it is absurd to  
monopolise the valuable time of men of  
affairs, who, without extraneous work, find  
it difficult to overtake the routine of the  
ordinary business day. The time had come  
for vigorous protest. Every business man  
will sympathise with the sensible remarks  
made in the Supreme Court to-day, and as  
a meeting of special jurors is to be held  
early next week the outcome will  
be an easy reform in the jury system—  
which, like many other things in this  
Colony, might have been found suitable  
and workable forty years ago but is an-  
tiquated and a nuisance nowadays.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. and O. Company have received  
no further news to-day regarding the  
stranded *Sobroon*. It is satisfactory to  
note that a wire from Sharp Peak reports  
the weather still good.

The final for the local golf championship  
will be played at the Happy Valley to-  
morrow afternoon. The members of the  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be "A  
Home" from 2 to 3 p.m., and ladies are  
invited to be present.

The loss of the "Tamsui Maru"  
Capt. K. Hasegawa, commander of the  
O. S. K. steamer *Tamsui Maru*, which was  
lost at Queney, near Amoy, a few months  
ago, has been found to blame for the loss  
of the steamer, and the Osaka Marine  
Club, on the 23rd April, ordered that his  
certificate be suspended for six months.

The Brough Comedy Co.  
The Amazons will be staged by the  
Brough Comedy Company to-night. There  
will be no performance to-morrow, but "An  
Ideal Husband" will be played on Satur-  
day night. There will be three perform-  
ances next week, and this will bring the  
present season to a close.

Earthquake.  
On the morning of the 23rd April, at  
ten minutes past three, Yokohama was vis-  
ited by one of the longest and severest shocks  
that it has sustained for several years.  
Three in the morning is an average heavy  
sleeping hour, but it is doubtful whether  
any eyes were closed after the shaking  
began. It lasted fully two minutes. No  
damage is reported.

## In Search of a Father.

In the Tokio Chihō Saishanbo on the  
18th April, the hearing was resumed of the  
suit brought by Henry Kobayashi against  
Mr W. H. Stone for the recognition of  
plaintiff as defendant's child. Dr. Hijioka,  
of the Law College of the Imperial Univer-  
sity, who was called as a witness, appeared  
in an English barrister's gown, and gave  
evidence that the recognition of a child  
may be made by an Englishman residing in  
Japan. After hearing the arguments by  
Counsel, Messrs G. Matsumoto and R.  
Masujima appearing for plaintiff and de-  
fendant respectively, the Public Prosecutor  
addressed the Court. He spoke in favour  
of allowing the application of plaintiff.  
Judgment was reserved.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The managers of the Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Home Arsenal Street have applied  
to the authorities for permission to erect a  
small room over part of the vacant space at  
the end of the building. The room seems  
to be greatly needed for the use of the care-  
taker. There doesn't seem to be any sani-  
itary objection to the proposed erection, but  
from the minute of the President of the  
Sanitary Board on the subject, it appears  
that the space on the east side of the build-  
ing forms part of Marine Lot No. 65, and  
may be built over at some future date by  
the owner. On the west and north sides  
there will be public roads 75 feet in width  
when the widening of Arsenal Street and  
the Eastern Reclamation Scheme have been  
carried out. Some of the members of the  
Board, in view of this difficulty, seem in-  
clined to refuse the application.

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tonic is indicated. Increases weight, and  
restores the color of health to the  
pale and emaciated. It is not a nauseating  
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Co., Ltd.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.  
A reconstruction of the Japanese  
Cabinet is expected.

There were no fresh cases of small-pox  
during the past 24 hours.

Admiral Bruce went up to Seoul from  
Chemulpo on the 23rd April.

During the past 24 hours there were  
15 fresh cases of plague reported, and 6  
deaths.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York is  
constructing an oil depot at Fusan in  
Corea.

Mr Alice Marsh's concert at Shanghai  
was voted a great success. The Theatre  
was crowded.

The accouchement of the Crown Prin-  
cess of Japan was expected at the end of  
April or early this month.

The Russo-Chinese Bank authorities  
want "an American who forged a cheque  
for 20,000 yen on their Yokohama branch."

The German cruiser *Gefion*, which has  
been under repairs at Nagasaki for some  
three months, left that port for Tientsin on  
the 20th April.

Out of 5329 foreigners in Yokohama  
at the end of March, 3355 were Chinese,  
984 British, 481 American, 230 German,  
and 171 French.

H.B.M.S. despatch boat *Alacrity*, with  
Admiral Sir Edward Seymour on board,  
and *Updell* left Nagasaki for Wai-  
wai on the 24th April.

The new gunboat *Tianer* is still at  
Chungking waiting for the river to rise.  
Lieut. Chilcott and Consul Wilton paid a  
visit to Chungto, the capital of Szechuan,  
and found all quiet there.

The field audit office of the China Ex-  
peditionary Force goes north by the  
steamer *Kaiching* to-day. Several of the  
other auxiliary departments go north as  
soon as transports are available.

Before leaving Shanghai in the *Sa-  
brius*, Mr James Fernier was entertained  
in the Masonic Club by some friends who  
wished him good voyage and a safe return.  
He is returning from Pechow by the first  
steamer.

Spring water procured on 16th April  
from the aqueduct at Laichikok, which sup-  
plies the shipping, has been analysed by Mr  
P. Browne, Government Analyst, and  
found to be fit for potable purposes. There  
was no trace of sewage, and poisonous  
metals were absent.

Concert at Kowloon.  
Last night, a most enjoyable concert  
was given in Hon. C. P. Chater's bungalow  
at Kowloon, by members of the choir of St.  
John's Cathedral. The concert was a  
repetition of one given a week ago in the  
Soldiers and Sailors' Institute, Kowloon,  
and was organized in aid of the funds of  
that deserving institution. It was highly  
gratifying to the promoters to see such a  
large audience assembled, and the artists,  
encouraged by the hearty appreciation of  
those present, acquitted themselves in a  
manner worthy of the traditions of the  
Cathedral Choir. The thanks of all who  
participated are due of Mr A. Cunningham,  
who undertook the task of organizing the  
concert and bringing it to so successful a  
conclusion. The Robinson Piano Co. lent  
the piano, Hon. C. P. Chater kindly grant-  
ed the use of his bungalow and other friends  
gave valuable assistance in the good cause.

## The Unco Guid' of Edinburgh.

Lord Gairdner of Bursfield, Secretary of  
State for Scotland, having sanctioned the  
opening of the Edinburgh Museum of  
Science and Art on Sunday afternoon, he  
has been accompanied with petitions from  
"the unco guid" who fear that the morals  
of the people will be corrupted by this  
extraordinary step. The Earl of Moray  
(formerly Mr E. A. Stewart Gray of  
Kinfauns, a noted Evangelical), who had  
appended his signature to one of these  
petitions, has received a letter from Lord  
Balfour, in which the Secretary for Scot-  
land says:—"In point of principle, I am  
unable to agree that a visit to a museum is  
a contravention of any Divine law. If a  
citizen of Edinburgh may not go to a  
museum, by what right does any one of us  
enjoy a walk in our own or somebody else's  
garden. In deciding the practical question,  
I think we must keep in view the extent of  
the innocent gratification as well as im-  
provements offered to those whose opor-  
tunities for both are otherwise limited.  
I believe that in these respects the  
advantages will be very great as compared  
with the amount of labour involved. Hav-  
ing regard to this, and bearing in mind the  
Resolution of the House of Commons, I  
had but little difficulty in coming to the  
conclusion that it was my duty to decide  
the question of Sunday opening in the case  
of the Edinburgh Museum in the way I  
have done. I did not arrive at that con-  
clusion without careful and anxious con-  
sideration, and I cannot hold out any hope  
until experience of its working in Edin-  
burgh supplies proof that slight use is  
made of the opportunity offered, or that  
its consequences are in any way detri-  
mental to the public interests."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oliver's Froehold Mines.  
We are informed by Messrs John D.  
Humphreys and Son, General Managers of  
Oliver's Froehold Mines, Limited, that they  
have received a telegram from the mines,  
giving the result of April crushing as fol-  
lows:—335 tons of quartz crushed for a  
yield of 283 ounces retorted gold; mill ran  
21 days. The cresscut at 600 feet is in 70  
feet.

## The Governor of Kiaochow.

Captain Truppel, the new Governor of  
Kiaochow, is forty-five years of age. He  
has served out in China for many years,  
and during the time when Kiaochow was  
acquired he was commander of the cruiser  
*Zebrus*. With him, Captain Rollmann, at  
present deputy-governor at Kiaochow, will  
be recalled home to take over the depart-  
ment concerning Kiaochow in the German  
naval bureau.

## Other Countries Other Customs.

While Sir Ernest Satow has removed  
the settlement of the Chichou affair to  
Peking, in order that no charge should be  
made that the British were effecting  
private arrangements with the Chinese, the  
French (says the *N. C. Daily News*) have  
been busy enough settling their claim for  
the outrages at Hinghou, Hunan, on the  
spot. In the agreement arrived at, the  
Chinese deputy, the French Consul, and  
the French bishop all sign as equals, and  
the last calls himself "imperially appointed  
by the great French empire."

## Departure of an Old Resident.

There left for England by the German  
mail steamer *Princess Lieke*, Mr W. S.  
Banney, who for the long period of twenty-  
seven years has been resident in this Colony  
in the employ of the Hongkong Gas Com-  
pany. Mr Banney landed in the Colony  
in 1874, and during his long stay here he  
has witnessed many changes in the Colony,  
taking in its financial ups and downs; and  
now he retires from active service as a  
well-earned pension. He carries with him  
to "the old country" the regard and esteem  
of his numerous friends, who wish him  
long life and good health and the full en-  
joyment of his period of repose. Mr Ban-  
ney's successor as Resident Engineer to the  
Gas Company is Mr John McCabbin.

## The Art of Advertising.

The latest news M.A.P. had of Henry  
Savage Landor was a letter of twenty words,  
dated from Tientsin, telling me with almost  
boyish glee of his capture of a Boxer flag  
on the city wall, and promising to send  
along his long overdue contribution to the  
"In the Days of My Youth" series as soon  
as occasion offered. He is now once more  
back in London, safe and sound, after what  
he considers a thoroughly good time in  
China—when judged, at any rate, from the  
standpoint of his big adventures in Tibet.  
He had, in China, the good fortune to  
become the guest of the Russian general,  
who, as senior officer, was at the head of  
the troops. By this means he was afforded  
every opportunity of taking perhaps the  
most interesting series of photographs of  
actual battles in progress that the world has  
yet seen. Constantly—and characteris-  
tically—in the fighting line, with bullets  
whistling around him, he bore a charmed  
life. Neither he nor his camera—were  
even once hit.

## THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LTD.

An extraordinary meeting of the share-  
holders in the Wanchai Warehouse and  
Storage Company, Limited, was held this  
afternoon, for the purpose of electing a  
Consulting Committee.

## A Hard Case.

The following petition has been circulated  
among the members of the Sanitary Board,  
viz.:—Lei Yang and eight others, long  
resident at Shek Tong Tsai, state that, on  
the 18th April, the Sanitary Board, in a  
meeting held at the Sanitary Board's  
office, decided to remove the sheds or  
pavilions on the hill-side, near Kowloon  
Newtown. They have put up houses with  
great difficulty, which were blown down by  
the typhoon in November. These were  
re-erected in accordance with the Sanitary  
Board regulations, the sheds or pavilions  
being pulled down, and the floor covered  
with windows on four sides for light and  
ventilation. Unexpectably, this year a  
Sanitary Board officer directed them to  
pull down the houses, otherwise they  
would have to spend much and not get  
anything for it. Being poor, with no money  
for constant changes, petitioners must  
pave their clothes, sell their daughters  
and lose all their effects to do this, as they  
have no money to do so. They have  
already one built and are now building  
another. If they pull them down, where  
can they go? Their families will be  
scattered. Petitioners ask for special  
favour and that their petition may be  
transmitted to H.E. the Governor, and  
that they be not required to take down  
their houses (or repair them).

It may be mentioned that, on the 18th  
April, the petitioners were prosecuted at  
the Magistrate's court, and given  
sheds in an insubstantial condition, and  
plenty of money to remove the sheds or  
pavilions in a solitary condition.

Mr Clark strongly recommended that  
the Board do not interfere with the  
petitioners, who were not without money,  
and were not insubstantial.

Mr A. W. Brewin intimated that to turn  
these people out on a week's notice would  
be an outrageous thing to do, and would not  
be attempted in England. What officer of  
the Board, he asked, was responsible for  
these huts being put up? They were not  
built in a night. Ample notice  
—three or four months—should be given  
to these people to quit, and the health of  
the Colony would not be endangered  
thereby.

Mr F. G. Schroeter (chairman), presided  
and the others present were Messrs H.  
Boderson (Secretary), E. Osborne, J.  
Orange, O. von der Heyde, Oldenberg, J.  
M. Grace, A. S. Hooper, C. Rogge, A. E.  
Asger and Kwok Lun.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the ob-  
ject for which this meeting was convened  
has just been read to you, and I would  
like to explain how it comes that this  
step now becomes necessary.

It is a number of years ago since  
the Consulting Committee was given up  
with your approval after the completion  
of the lease with the Hongkong Railway  
Company, and I may be permitted  
to quote a particular passage in the speech  
of the Chairman at that meeting, on 8th  
January 1897, which runs as follows:—

"As you will have seen, Messrs Salses  
and Stottforth, after giving us the full  
benefits of their valuable experience  
during the negotiation about the lease,  
have resigned their position, there  
being no more occasion for a Consulting  
Committee. In this I agree with them,  
and I now propose that 'No do not pro-  
pose a Consulting Committee.' This pro-  
posal was seconded and carried. We all  
expected that there would be no change of  
circumstances till the end of the  
lease, which expires in 1906, but  
the new scheme by Mr Chater of  
reclaiming Praya East, with which you  
will be acquainted through the papers, and  
which includes the front of our property,  
entirely alters the situation. It is unavoi-  
dably the case that the importance of the  
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There were no remarks, and the Chair-  
man moved that Messrs. Orange and  
Osborne be elected.

Mr von der Heyde seconded.  
Carried unanimously.

There was no further business.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

LONDON, 30th April, 1901.

## THE BUDGET.

The House of Commons has adopted the  
Budget resolutions, leaving only the Coal  
duty to be considered.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach declares it im-  
practicable to grant a rebate on Colonial  
Sugars.

## INDIAN TROOPS FOR COLONIAL GARRISONS.

Mr Brodick states that Indian troops  
will be quartered at Hongkong, Mauritius,  
and Singapore but not to the exclusion of  
the British.

## THE ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

The *Ophir* has arrived at Albany. The  
vessel left for escort on Sunday, the  
cruisers being short of coal, and unable to  
keep her pace.

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

A column operating to the south-east of  
Orange River Colony has arrived at Allwal-  
North with 30 prisoners, 800 refugees and  
65,500 animals.

## MORBUND INFANTS LEFT AT CONVENT DOORS.

At last meeting of the Sanitary Board,  
Captain Superintendent May and Mr E.  
Osborne were appointed a committee to  
consider the annual report of the Medical  
Officer of Health for the year 1900. In the  
course of their report on the subject the  
Committee state that the subject of addi-  
tional urinals was one which the Board  
should continue to urge on the Government,  
as the need for more urinals was becoming  
more and more pressing. In June last  
year a sub-committee consisting of the  
Medical Officer of Health, Dr Lawson, Mr  
McKie and Mr Osborne made a report on  
the subject and recommended that for this  
year the Board should also be of opinion  
that the time had arrived to put a  
stop to the practice of depositing moribund  
infants at the doors of the Convents. A  
watchman on duty at night, seconded  
by the door-keepers, the Sanitary Board  
European reservation in the New Territory,  
the Sanitary Improvements Committee had  
made a recommendation on that subject.

Mr A. W. Brewin did not say that the  
practice of taking a moribund infant to a  
Convent was any more barbarous than  
taking a moribund adult to the Tung  
Wah Hospital, or a moribund plague  
patient to the Plague Hospital. The Board  
had better clear its mind of such ideas,  
and tend to its own business. A watchman  
duty at the Convent might prevent chil-  
dren from being brought there, but would  
not prevent them from dying.

Mr Osborne further intimated that the  
depositing of infants dying of infection  
at the doors of a Convent, prevented  
any possibility of discovering the  
source of infection, and did not afford  
the infant much chance of recovery.

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